

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph below the heading CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS to recite:

Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) and §365(b) to German Patent Application ~~103-856.6-33~~ 10347856.6 filed in the German Patent Office on October 10, 2003 and International Patent Application PCT/DE2004/002247 filed on October 8, 2004, which claimed priority to German Patent Application 10347856.6, the specification ~~specifications~~ of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference.